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Over the past few years our Federal government has wasted more money attacking and harassing Microsoft than it spent pursing Osama Bin Laden and every other terrorist organization known to man. What a waste of taxpayer resources! As long as a monopoly is operated by the government it is fine. A good example of which are the cable TV and internet services in our local markets. Service is only provided in our community by one carrier due to the local municipality sanction of only that one provider. The city is rewarded with fees kicked back by the provider. Costs escalate service is poor no competition is allowed. This we are told is fine however because the government sanctions the monopoly. Competition would of course bring prices down and force carriers to provide better service or forfeit business. Microsoft on the other hand is one of those many competitors in the market. It prices its product to the market accordingly or it s rivals evaporate their market share. Prices are market driven service if you have a problem is a click or call away. If you ever have requested service you would also note it is very efficient and timely. Let s stop the nonsense and get off Microsoft s case. Microsoft investment in our economy through its employee payroll corporate tax and charitable donations are unbelievable. All this whining would come to an abrupt halt if they moved there operation into Canada would it not? Microsoft is a successful American business. How refreshing. Quit wasting our money pestering them!